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Issued March 1, 2005  
For METHOD FOR COMBINING PROTON BEAM IRRADIATION AND MAGNETIC  
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LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

On studying the above-identified patent, the following error, apparently made by the Patent and Trademark Office, was found (this error is also noted on the attached form PTO-1050):

The following claim was not entered:

Claim 18. The method of claim 10 further comprising rotating the patient relative to the radiating apparatus by rotating the radiating apparatus relative to the treatment volume.

(Application page 28, claim 18, lines 1-3)

REMARKS

We respectfully request that a certificate of correction be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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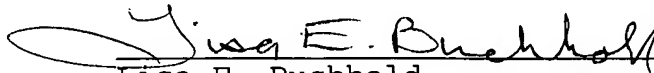
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PATENT NO : 6,862,469  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

The following claim was not entered:

Claim 18. The method of claim 10 further comprising rotating the patient relative to the radiating apparatus by rotating the radiating apparatus relative to the treatment volume.

(Application page 28, claim 18, lines 1-3)

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